Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Aug 2023 at 14:41

Confidence: High confidence for changeable theme from Friday. Lower confidence on detail and timing of showers, thunderstorms or longer spells of rain.

Headline for Friday 18 Aug 2023: Risk of thunderstorms, and further heavy rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	30%	20%	40%	80%	60%

Forecast for Friday 18 Aug 2023

Weather: Becoming increasingly cloudy from the southwest, with showers developing through the early hours, often turning heavy and thundery. Remaining cloudy but showers easing with patchy rain and drizzle through the morning. Drier for a time during the afternoon before further heavy rain spreads northeast into the evening, again turning heavy and thundery overnight. Remaining windy and feeling very humid.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, lowering to 20% in any showers or heavy rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud lowering through the early hours to have bases around 400-500m for much or the day but may briefly lower further to around 300m in any heavy showers or thunderstorms. Cloud perhaps lowering again into the evening as heavy rain arrives from the southwest. Generally good airmass visibility, but poor to very poor in any precipitation or low cloud.

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Forecast for Friday 18 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/33 E	21/31 E	22/31 E	19/26 E	19/27 SE	18/25 SE	20/29 SE	26/37 SE	28/40 S
300	12/25 E	11/22 E	12/25 E	11/22 E	11/22 SE	11/21 SE	10/23 SE	15/31 SE	18/36 S
Valley	10/24 E	9/21 E	10/23 E	11/22 E	11/21 E	10/22 SE	9/21 SE	12/29 SE	15/34 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	13/9	13/9	14/11	16/13	17/14	16/13	15/11	15/10
300	16/13	14/13	14/12	16/14	18/17	19/18	18/17	17/15	17/14
Valley	16/14	15/14	15/14	16/15	18/17	20/19	19/18	18/16	17/15
Freezing Level*	3100m	3100m	3300m	3700m	3700m	3900m	3900m	4000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times. Heavy showers may also makes paths slippery at times, with localised flooding possible, so be prepared with alternative routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 16 Aug 2023	0.2mm	0.2mm	20.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Aug 2023

Weather: Any early rain, or heavy or thundery showers, clearing northeast through the early hours of the morning leaving a day of sunny spells and scattered showers. Winds easing into the evening, and feeling less humid than Friday.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-40 mph, gusting 45-50 mph. Easing to 15-20 mph, gusting 25 mph through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 60% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 400-500m will gradually break up into the afternoon, but will still cover the highest peaks above 600m at times. Generally good visibility, but poor in any showers or lower cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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